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TAGS: OEXC, SL, (DEAL, MR. MELVIN)

SUBJECT: VISIT OF MELVIN DEAL

REFERENCE: FREETOWN 2149

AMBASSADOR SAMUELS' MESSAGE HAS BEEN PASSED TO MELVIN DEAL  
OF THE AFRICAN HERITAGE DANCERS. HE NOW PLANS TO COME TO  
SIERRA LEONE ABOUT AUGUST 4 FOR ONE MONTH AND INQUIRES  
ABOUT FOLLOWING:

(A) HOW MANY DANCERS, MUSICIANS AND OTHERS HAVE BEEN  
CONTACTED ABOUT MR. DEAL'S VISIT?

(B) WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE FOR HIM TO SPEND SOME TIME WITH  
SIERRA LEONEAN DANCERS AND MUSICIANS TO LEARN ABOUT THEIR  
DANCE AND MUSIC? IN EXCHANGE HE OFFERS TO TEACH THEM ABOUT  
SOME OF HIS OWN DANCE TECHNIQUES.

(C) WOULD THERE BE A SIERRA LEONEAN ABLE AND WILLING TO  
GUIDE HIM AROUND THE COUNTRY TO MEET WITH DANCERS AND  
MUSICIANS IN SMALL TOWNS AND VILLAGES?

(D) ON SUCH TRIPS TO THE INTERIOR, WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE FOR  
HIM TO STAY IN SIMPLE ACCOMMODATIONS? HE INDICATES HE WOULD  
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BE WILLING TO PUT UP IN SMALL VILLAGES IN LOCAL DWELLINGS. KISSINGER

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